

As reported by the AAMC in AAMC STAT on January 13, 2008:

“The AAMC’s Fee Assistance Program (FAP)—which helps defray the cost of applying to medical school and taking the entrance exam—is now accepting applications for 2008. The FAP reduces or waives fees associated with the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) and the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) for applicants whose annual family income is 300 percent or less of the federal poverty level. To receive fee assistance this calendar year, qualified applicants must obtain approval from the FAP prior to registering for any MCAT 2008 test dates or entering into the AMCAS 2008 medical school application cycle. In 2007, more than 6,000 people applied for fee assistance; about 80 percent were approved or tentatively-approved (pending receipt of documentation).”

2007 HHS Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Three times HHS Poverty Guidelines
1	\$10,210	\$30,630
2	13,690	41,070
3	17,170	51,510
4	20,650	61,950
5	24,130	72,390
6	27,610	82,830
7	31,090	93,270
8	34,570	103,710
For each additional person, add	3,480	10,440

At the University of Scranton, approximately one-third of applicants for 2008 matriculation qualified for fee waivers. The AACOMAS fee waiver must be applied for separately from the AAMC fee waiver. Applying for the AAMC fee waiver is necessary to receive a reduction in the cost of the MCAT.